

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 040840

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, SG, ZA, US

SUBJECT: YALE HONORARY DEGREE FOR SENGHOR OR KAUNDA

REF: A. STATE 4593; B. AMBASSADOR/KILLION TELECON,  
1/25/78

1. IN TELECON FEBRUARY 10 WITH OFFICE OF YALE UNIVERSITY SECRETARY, DEPTOFF WAS TOLD THAT YALE HAD RECEIVED LETTER (DATE UNKNOWN) FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR, IN WHICH SENGHOR EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT OFFER OF DEGREE BUT UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHETHER HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND. LETTER PROMISED FIRM ANSWER BY MID-MARCH; WITHOUT THAT, YALE IS NOT WILLING TO ASSUME THAT SENGHOR WILL NOT BE COMING AND MOVE TOWARD OFFERING DEGREE TO KAUNDA INSTEAD.

2. LETTER RECEIVED BY YALE MAY HAVE BEEN SENT BEFORE SENGHOR'S DECISION, REPORTED REF B, NOT TO ACCEPT YALE OFFER BECAUSE OF CONFLICTING COMMITMENTS IN FRANCE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION THAT SENGHOR WILL NOT RPT  
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NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT YALE HONORARY DEGREE MAY 22. IF SUITABLE OCCASION ARISES YOU MAY SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT SENGHOR GIVE YALE DEFINITIVE ANSWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT UNIVERSITY CAN COMPLETE COMMENCEMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND, IF NECESSARY, FIND SUBSTITUTE FOR SENGHOR. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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